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James Election #8 1/2/03

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6810**
Kurayasu HAMASAKI et al. : Docket No. 2001_0596A
Serial No. 09/853,681 : Group Art Unit 3726
Filed May 14, 2001 : Examiner Stephen Kenny

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BOARD TRANSFER METHOD, AND
COMPONENT MOUNTING APPARATUS

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of October 31, 2003, Applicant hereby elects Species A, which is illustrated in Figs. 1-9. Note, that claims 1-10 read on the elected species.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected species is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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